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In re: Foster et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.